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LETTER FROM JUDGE BERRY

County Judge Makes Another Statement Regarding Report Published in Recent Issue of Herald

To The Alliance Herald:

Pardon me for asking for a little more of your valuable space, for the purpose of setting straight the matter of Mr. Mounis' report of the condition of affairs in my office.

There is one matter which calls for an explanation and without which it might appear that I was attempting to cover up the matter of the Henry Shimek fine, and convert the same to my own use.

Now the truth is that immediately after the case was decided I dictated the judgment entry to Miss Woods, stenographer, all but the final part of it, and wishing to satisfy myself just how that part should be worded the matter was laid aside till morning, as the facts were different from anything I have ever had. In the morning it was overlooked and I put Miss Woods at work recording probate matters; I did not know Mr. Mounis was looking this matter up at all, but just after he completed his investigation, and several days before I knew that he had made a report I discovered that this matter was not of record, and immediately finished dictating the judgment, and had it placed of record; all this was done some days before I knew that Mr. Mounis had even looked the Shimek matter up. Certainly had Mr. Mounis wanted to know the truth he could have made some inquiry, and learned the truth, but I am satisfied he was employed for a far different purpose, and that it was necessary that he find something which appeared to be of color.

Certainly I believe that had I wished to steal from the school fund, I would have taken the \$100 which came into my hands about fifteen days before, and in which there was practically no chance of detection, rather than to appropriate \$10 in a case which attracted so much attention as the Henry Shimek, Jr., matter, where I would be certain to be found out.

L. A. BERRY.

STARTING IN RIGHT WAY

Alliance's New Mercantile Establishment, The Golden Rule Store, Almost Ready to Open

It looks like the manager of the Golden Rule Store, which is announced to open at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, means business right from the start. According to The Herald's notion, he is starting out right.

In the first place, the room at 394 Box Butte avenue has been put into the best shape for mercantile purposes that it has ever been in, and one of the best arranged to be found anywhere. A balcony, counters and shelving have been put in to display goods to the best advantage and so arranged as to economize every foot of space.

The goods are not yet all unpacked, but so far as this part of the work has gone it indicates that a splendid stock will be ready for the inspection of customers when opening time arrives.

Not the least or last of the arrangements preliminary to the opening of the Golden Rule Store is the fine advertisement in this issue of The Herald, to which readers are referred for further information.

SPRING AT MOLLRING'S

Interesting Announcement Found in This Issue of The Herald by the Mollring Store

George A. Mollring, proprietor of "Alliance's Most Pleasant Store," announces his complete line of spring goods in this issue of The Herald. It will pay our readers to read the advertising in this well known store and to visit the store and become acquainted with the many kinds of goods in the immense stock carried there.

ANNUAL MEETING

Board of Directors and Officers Re-Elected for Coming Year—Will Plat and Sell Lots

The adjourned annual stockholders' meeting of the Box Butte County Fair Association was held Friday evening at the city hall. Those present were E. I. Gregg, J. H. Vaughan, Philip Nohe, F. W. Haargarten, W. W. Wood, Geo. A. Mollring, Robert Campbell, Lloyd C. Thomas, James Hunter, W. E. Spencer, W. W. Norton, Soules, Jack Riordan, E. T. Kibble.

The board of directors, which consists of John O'Keefe, F. E. Reddish, A. D. Rodgers, Y. W. Norton, C. A. Newberry, W. E. Spencer, E. I. Gregg, F. H. Mollring, W. O. Barnes, J. A. Hunter, J. A. Keegan, Wm. Rust, Sr., W. W. Wood, E. T. Kibble and Sam Graham, was re-elected. At the meeting of the board of directors,

held following the stockholders' meeting, the officers were re-elected. They are as follows: president, W. W. Norton; secretary, W. E. Spencer; vice president, John O'Keefe; treasurer, F. H. Mollring.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were for a term of two years. They showed receipts of \$7,090.35 and disbursements of \$7,085.95, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$4.40. The present indebtedness of the association is \$4,300 for loan on real estate, \$2,400 for money borrowed on notes, and \$153.78 for taxes, a total of \$6,853.78. The sum of \$168.45 was received from the Alliance Commercial Club in 1914 for the use of the grounds during the stockmen's convention.

The proposition of platting and selling four blocks of land, lying on the west side of the grounds, adjoining the city of Alliance, was taken up and voted on favorably. One block of this land will be offered to the school board of Alliance for \$1,000, as a site for a public school building in the east part of town when needed. The balance of the ground will be platted and placed on the market.

ELECT OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

Traveling Men Will Send Twelve Delegates to Annual Convention at Hastings in April

At the regular meeting of Post M. T. P. A., held at the Burlington hotel Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: President, Harry Czarnosky; vice president, L. H. Highland; secretary-treasurer, S. W. Thompson; board of directors, R. C. Strong, Fred Hitchcock, R. M. Baker, H. W. Hull and Clint Ewing. Committeemen appointed by the president were: Hotel, Jack Hawes; legislative, A. D. Rodgers; employment, Geo. Reed; railroad, C. M. Looney; good roads, S. W. Thompson; press, Lloyd C. Thomas; sick, Joe O'Connor, chaplain, Rev. O. S. Baker; entertainment, L. H. Highland, Robert Ladington, R. C. Strong.

Delegates elected to attend the annual state convention to be held in Hastings on April 16 and 17 are A. D. Rodgers, Lloyd C. Thomas, Clint Ewing, C. M. Looney, H. C. Redinbaugh, George Snyder, Roy Strong, Lincoln Lowry, Charlie Rice, L. H. Highland, S. W. Thompson, Harry Czarnosky.

The next meeting of the post will be held at the Hotel Alliance on the second Saturday in April, the 10th.

The post voted the sum of ten dollars with which to purchase books for the Alliance public library. Messrs. Thompson, Highland and Baker were selected as a committee to confer with the librarian in selecting the books.

HARPER'S SPRING OPENING

W. R. Harper Department Store Will Hold Spring Opening on Next Saturday, March 20th

The annual spring opening of the W. R. Harper department store will be held next Saturday, March 20, exhibiting the latest creations de luxe in Palmer spring coats and suits, Gage millinery and tailored hats, the new dress goods, Krippendorf shoes, spring dresses. Miss Nora Lane of Gage Brothers, Chicago, will be in charge of the millinery department. Souvenirs will be given from 2 to 5 o'clock. Music will be furnished by an orchestra.

Telephone Company Items

J. B. Kelley, division plant supervisor, of Omaha, and W. J. Brazell, district plant chief, of Grand Island, were in Alliance on business with the telephone company this week.

Miss Kate O'Brien and Miss Jennie Hockins, employees of the telephone company at Denver, were visitors at the Alliance exchange Wednesday.

Herald Want Ads Pay

That Herald want ads pay was proven Wednesday of this week when one man came in seventeen miles through the snow and mud to answer the following advertisement:

FOR EXCHANGE for western Nebraska land: 320 acre improved farm in Nance county, Nebraska, five miles from Palmer and seventeen miles from Fullerton. Address Box 5764, care Alliance Herald, with full description of land which you wish to exchange, and price of same.

People who are using Herald want ads find them to be a mighty good investment. These ads are read by thousands each week and are result-bringers. The next time you have something to sell or want to buy something, or rent a house, try a Herald want ad. The price is only one cent per word. You can phone 340 and give the ad.

Miss Duncan Improving
Miss Eva Duncan, who was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's hospital, is rapidly improving, and will no doubt be able to leave the hospital before many days.

Activities Along the Right of Way

Department of the Alliance Commercial Club
W. D. Fisher, Sec'y. Phone 74.

The Crestline, Ohio, Commercial Club is given credit for activity of a rather unusual nature. Instead of condemning the club for not securing many new factories, the citizens of Crestline have expressed their thanks to the organization for turning down three of four "fake" factories that might have settled in Crestline, had it not been for the opposition of the commercial organization.

Public playgrounds in La Crosse, Wis., are said to have decreased juvenile delinquencies at least fifty per cent, during the three years that they have been in operation.

The Commercial Club of Alliance, Neb., has raised \$1,700 to pay a farm demonstrator in Box Butte county. Added to the \$1,700 will be \$1,200 which the state of Nebraska gives to each county that undertakes farm demonstration work.—Town Development.

Rock Hill, S. C., is the second city in South Carolina to adopt the city manager form of government, the first city being Sumter, which was the first city of the United States to adopt this plan. The local chamber of commerce has endorsed the commission form and stands firmly behind it. Under this plan the new mayor, James C. Hardin, will receive a salary of \$300 a year, while the two commissioners, W. G. Stevens and F. A. Dunlap, will receive about \$200 a year. These three officials will appoint a city manager, who will receive about \$2,400 a year salary.

The Woman's Club of Sterling, Ill., has raised more than \$200 for the support of a municipal rest room.

Over one thousand boys and girls who have recently won distinction in the state of Ohio by raising record crops of corn and by pie and cake baking, have just completed a tour of several eastern cities, including Washington, Philadelphia and New York. At Washington they were introduced to the president of the United States, and in New York they were received by the mayor. Seth Low, president of the New York chamber of commerce, and many other city officials were met. A ferry

boat trip through the harbor and a tour up the Hudson were features of the entertainment.

The Alliance Com. club collected in dues in 1914 .. \$5,492.95
The Grand Island club collected in dues in 1914 .. 3,597.00
Difference in favor of Alliance .. 1,895.00
Grand Island paid out for salaries .. 3,002.50
Alliance paid out for salaries .. 2,416.00
Population of Grand Island .. 12,000
Population of Alliance .. 5,100

"The Knocker's Prayer"

Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've been here for thirty years, and during all that time I've fought every public improvement; I've knocked everything and everybody; no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I've lied about them, and would have stolen from them if I had the courage. I've done all I could to keep the town from growing and never spoken a good word for it. I've knocked hard and often. I've put ashes on the children's slide and have made the marshal stop the boys playing ball on my vacant lot. Whenever I saw anyone prospering or enjoying themselves I've started a reform to kill the business or spoil the fun. I don't want the young folks to stay in this town, and I will do all I can by law, rule and ordinance to drive them away. It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking it is beginning to grow. Some day I fear I will be called upon to put down sidewalks in front of my property, and who knows but what I may have to keep up the streets that run by my premises? This, Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money, though all I have was made right here in this town. Then, too, more people might come if the town begins to grow, which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask, therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be chief. Amen.—(From the Edinburgh Courier, Edinburgh, Indiana.)

The walls and ceiling have been tinted in attractive colors and the woodwork and chairs revarnished, which makes a very pleasing appearance. There will be German services every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and English services once each month. Everyone is welcome and invited to come and visit the church.

Alliance People Not Interested

Prof. W. J. McCauley was announced to deliver a lecture in Phelan opera house, Monday night of this week, but owing to the small number who came out to hear it, it was not given. Only seven tickets were received at the door. Of these one was one of the eleven complimentary tickets given out by the advance agent, so that the lecture would not have been a financial success had it been delivered. Prof. McCauley's subject, "The Failure of Christianity in the Light of Modern Events," was probably the cause of the lack of interest on the part of Alliance people.

Here from Wyoming

Arthur Wilson came down the first of the week from Oldricks, Wyoming, where he has been working. He will remain several days visiting friends and attending to some business matters.

DANCERS WON PRIZE CUPS

Gadsby Hall Crowded to Limit Wednesday Evening at Dance Given by Royal Highlanders

A large crowd attended the end of the first series of prize waltzes Wednesday evening at Gadsby Hall, to attend the dance given by the Royal Highlanders. The winners of the grand prize for individual dancing were Mrs. Agnes E. Duncan and Will Edwards, who were each presented with a beautiful loving cup. The registered attendance at the dance was eighty-five couples, which was the largest attendance recorded during the series.

Winners of the first prizes during the series, who competed for the grand prizes were as follows: George Nation and Mrs. Agnes E. Duncan.

Will Edwards and Miss Ethel Nation.

M. L. Maxon and Mrs. Irene Hall, Bert Duncan and Mrs. Guy Allen, C. R. Herbison and Miss Mary Berry.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES

Contest for Ford Automobile, Given Away by Roy Beckwith, Grows Exciting Near the Finish

Much interest is being manifested in the Ford automobile contest at the Roy Beckwith store. This contest closes at midnight Saturday. The standing of the leading contestants at the close of business Saturday night was as follows:

Ed Thomason	113630
W. J. Mahoney	107685
Otto Snyder	107180
F. D. Campbell	90465
Rev. H. J. Young	81220
B. Copeland	26875
C. D. Reed	23720
T. P. Rolfsen	10010
J. T. Burke	9075

Commercial Club Committees

President Guthrie announces the chairman for the coming year: Membership, Lloyd C. Thomas. Publicity, E. T. Kibble. Civic Improvements, F. W. Harris. Auditing, F. J. Was. Entertainment, G. D. Darling. Good Roads, S. W. Thompson. Health, Dr. H. A. Copsey. Legislation, R. M. Hampton. Public Buildings, A. D. Rodgers. Dry and Irrigated Farming, C. A. Newberry. Manufacturers, B. J. Sallows.

Cost of Attending Meetings

Any member of the North Platte Valley Teacher's Association may attend the meetings to be held here next week without charge, providing they enroll here. All who are interested in educational work may join, the cost being one dollar. Those who are not enrolled may attend any one meeting by paying the admission charge of fifty cents.

Maternity Dresses at Bogue's

An interesting advertisement for those who expect to become mothers is found in The Herald this week by the Horace Bogue store. This ad calls attention to their line of "maternity dresses". This store handles a complete line of dry goods and ladies' furnishings, as well as millinery and other lines.

Record-Breaking Sale

The sale of made to measure clothing by E. G. Laing, proprietor of Modern Clothes for Men, on Wednesday, when the experienced cutter from the City Tailors was in the store, was a record breaker. Mr. Laing expressed himself this morning as being very well pleased with the large business.

Between the Americans who bought some bales of cotton and Europe that is buying a good many bales the south ought to feel cheerful soon.

SELECTED THE WARD OFFICERS

City Council Met in Adjourned Session Monday Night and Transacted Election Business

A special adjourned session of the city council was held at the city hall Monday evening. Election officers for the city election to be held April 6 were appointed as follows:

First Ward Officials

Herbert Butler and Rev. H. J. Young, clerks; A. S. Mote, Moses Wright and J. A. Hunter, judges.

Second Ward Officials

Harold Snyder and Camille Nohe, clerks; T. M. Lawler, Tom D. Roberts and R. E. McCool, judges.

Third Ward Officials

Lou Spruise and Howard Reddish, clerks; John Brennan, J. A. Mallory and Geo. G. Gadsby, judges.

Fourth Ward Officials

Percy Cogswell and T. P. Rolfsen, clerks; E. G. Laing, Tom Beal and T. H. Barnes, judges.

Ordinance No. 206, changing the regular meetings of the city council to the second Tuesday of each month was passed. Ordinance No. 205 fixing the light rates as lowered was passed. A resolution designating the places of election, etc., was passed. These will be found elsewhere in The Herald.

Messrs. Nels Worley and Glen Miller appeared in behalf of the property owners on Box Butte avenue on the west side of the street and across from the standpipe, regarding the lowering of the present sidewalks in front of their properties to the street grade. After some discussion a motion was passed directing the mayor to enter into a contract with the property owners in the \$60 block, the city agreeing to do the work of lowering the grade and putting in a retaining wall and steps, the property owners agreeing to waive all claims for damages against the city on account of the necessity of steps and lowering of the grade.

SEVERAL NEW CANDIDATES

City Election Warm up as Time for Filing Petitions Nears—Two More out for Councilmen

New additions to the list of candidates for city offices during the past week are E. T. Kibble, who is a candidate for councilman in the First ward, and W. B. Young, who is candidate for councilman in the Fourth ward. This makes the following candidates now in the field: For mayor, P. E. Romig and F. M. Broome; for clerk, Carter E. Calder; for treasurer, Archie Gregory and Emory Cornu; for councilman First ward, E. T. Kibble and B. J. Sallows; for councilman Second ward, H. D. Hacker, Ed Shields and F. J. Was; for councilman Third ward, A. T. Lunn, Geo. Davis, Robert Driscoll and Jerry Rowan; for councilman Fourth ward, A. J. Welch, Wm. Davidson and W. B. Young.

Only a few days remain for the filing of petitions.

STUDENTS' RECITAL

Students of Alliance School of Music Will Appear Next Monday at Haddorf Music House

The students of the Alliance School of Music are to appear in a students' recital to be given next Monday evening, March 22, at the Haddorf Music House. The public is invited. The program for the evening will be announced later. This entertainment will undoubtedly be a drawing card among the local people who appreciate the good work done by this popular institution. Those who believe in encouraging home enterprise should make it a point to attend and enjoy the evening's program.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

There will be communion service at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Regular service at night.

A. M. E. Church Dinner

The A. M. E. church of Alliance will give a twenty-five cent dinner in South Alliance next Saturday to help along in their church work.

There will be German services at Immanuel's Lutheran church next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.
TITUS LANG, Pastor.

Nice, juicy steaks and pork loins. You will always find them at A. D. Rodgers' Grocery Store.

May Mitchell of New York says that dancing eases the soul. But sometimes it is awfully severe on one's partner's toes.

There will come a time when the nation that goes to war will be arrested for disorderly conduct by the international police.